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Foreign Trade Companies in China

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The following requirements are submitted to bring  
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1. Are there any private foreign trade companies in China?
2. What is the annual amount of foreign exchange allocated by the Ministry of Foreign Trade to each foreign trade company?
3. What is the relationship between the China National Foreign Trade Companies and the Joint-State-Private Corporations?
4. What are the responsibilities of the Chinese commercial councillors attached to the Chinese Embassies abroad, particularly in Asia? Is there any relationship between these councillors and the China National Foreign Trade Companies?

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